Parish of

Saint Bernard

2438 Atwood Ave. | Madison, WI | (608) 249-9256

A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

Liturgical Schedule

Weekdays

Monday	6:30pm (2nd-5th)
Tuesday	12:10pm
Wednesday	8:30am
Thursday	12:10pm
Friday	8:30am
1st Saturdays	8:30am

The rosary is prayed 20 minutes prior to each daily Mass. For a full listing of daily Mass devotional prayers, please visit our web site or call the office.

Weekends

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am and 10:00am

Adoration

◊First Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm

◊Other times as published

Reconciliation

◊First Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm during the time of adoration.

◊First Saturdays, following Mass.

◊Each Friday, following the 8:30am Mass (dependent on presider's schedule).

◊Saturdays, 3:30—4:15pm

◊Sundays, 9:15—9:45am

Welcome!

If you are traveling, or visiting this weekend, we welcome you to our parish and our community. If you have moved into the area from out of town, please consider becoming a registered member of our parish family! Registration takes place on the third weekend of each month. You may also stop by the parish office to complete a registration form or download a form from our parish web site.

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Baptism

Congratulations to our new parents! Please contact the Religious Education office to register for a baptismal preparation class.

Marriage

Please inform the pastor of your wishes to be married six months before your requested date in order for preparations to be made. To be married at St. Bernard, you must be a registered member of the parish, or have an immediate family member who is registered.

Pastoral Care

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated after each weekend Mass on the third weekend of the month. If you are in special need of the Sacrament, please call the parish office. If you are hospitalized or homebound with extended illness and would like a visit, please call our pastoral care director.

Pastoral Emergencies/Death

Please call the parish office and use option one, regardless of the hour.

For more information, including our Twitter and Facebook pages, please visit us on the Internet! http://www.sbmsn.org

Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021

Welcome to the Parish of St. Bernard!

Dear Friends,

This past week, we celebrated "Giving Tuesday" – a day in which we celebrate our non-profit businesses and all the good work they do for the people of God. As it pertains to the Church, I see the celebration of giving in two ways: (1) The financial support you provide to our parish week after week. Your gift of treasure is the primary source of our budget, and it allows us to continue the work of the Church here at St. Bernard. (2) The gift of time in volunteering when there is a parish need. Giving not only encompasses physical money, but the giving of time as well. We have many people in the parish who are so generous with their time. From chairing parish fundraisers to providing funeral lunches for grieving families, so many give of themselves lovingly and sacrificially for the good of our parish family. Words cannot adequately express my thanks and deep appreciation for all you do to make our parish family what it is. We can, however, always use more help! When help is needed, I pray that we will all consider the call to be of service to the parish. Thank you for your generous hearts!!

We're making good progress on the calendar raffle! Tickets are still available in church and outside the parish office. We're well on our way to our goal of 400 tickets. Thanks for your support of this important parish fundraiser!

There's an important case in the Supreme Court right now that may challenge Roe v. Wade and other cases which federalize regulations for abortion. The best case scenario would be a departure of the federal government from the abortion issue and a return of the issue to the American people. In other words, the states themselves would be able to regulate abortion legislation at the state level. This would be a huge victory for the sanctity of life, as there are so many states who feel that abortion should only be permitted in very rare cases. Please join me in praying that the Holy Spirit will guide the Supreme Court to make a right and just decision, and in the case that it does, may the states realize the importance of preserving life in all its stages and adopt legislation that will make this a reality. Let us be the voice of one crying out in desert as we implore the Lord to re turn the sanctity and dignity of human life to our country.

With love,

Fr. Michael

Solemn Advent Vespers Schedule

December 5th	5:30pm Vespers @ Immaculate Heart of Mary
December 12th	4:30pm Adoration and Confessions 5:30pm Vespers @ St. Bernard
December 19th	5:30pm Vespers @ Immaculate Heart of Mary

SCRIP News

Our next **regular on-line SCRIP order** will be on **December 14th.** There will be no order on December 7th. We are delaying our regular order to accommodate everyone with their Christmas shopping needs. Orders for the December 14th on-line order need to be received in the parish office by **Monday, December 13th**.

SCRIP cards will also be sold after each Mass on December 18th and 19th. SCRIP cards available to purchase after Masses include:

- Woodman's—$50 and $100 cards
- HyVee—$50 cards
- Culver's—$25 cards
- Food Fight—$25 cards

Thank you for your continued support of St. Bernard Parish.

Calling All Bakers...

The Women of St. Bernard will again be hosting their Christmas Cookie sale the weekend of December 11th and 12th. We are asking (if possible) for at least **8 dozen** of your home-made holiday treats. Cookies can be dropped off in the church hall on Friday, December 10th between 4:00 and 6:00pm. If you have any questions please reach out to Mary Ann Haack at (608) 249 - 5018 (after 6:30pm). Thank you very much for your generosity and spirit of giving.

2022 Calendar Raffle

We are in the beginning of our ticket sales for the annual calendar raffle!

Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

1. Pick up your tickets in church and return your stubs with payment via the offertory basket, by mail or by dropping off at the parish office during open door hours
2. Pick up your tickets in the parish center during open door hours and return via the methods in #1

Raffle tickets make a wonderful Christmas gift!! Remember, every ticket is eligible to win every single day! Each ticket is $55. Thanks for helping us reach our goal!

Our Gift of Treasure

2021-22 OFFERTORY BUDGET

Envelopes	$403,550.00
Loose (Cash)	$ 38,000.00
TOTAL	$441,550.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK

	$ 8,491.00

OFFERTORY:

November 14, 21, & 28 2021 (Weeks 20, 21 &22 of 52)

Envelopes	$ 9,222.00
Loose	$ 2,514.38
TOTAL	$ 11,736.38

OFFERTORY PROGRESS

Needed to-date	$186,802.00
Collected to-date	$147,017.01
Surplus (Shortfall)	$(39,784.99)

Next Weekend! Bless Our Priests For Diocesan Retired Priests

Please take advantage of this opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our diocese by helping provide for their retirement needs. Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us! Thank you!

This special collection is administered by the Diocese of Madison This collection will be recorded by the Madison Diocese and you will receive acknowledgement of your donation from them for tax purposes. Please make checks payable to the Madison Diocese and do not combine a donation for this collection with your regular donation to our parish. Thank you.

Little Drummer Giving Tree

The Little Drummer Giving Tree is one of the most popular ministries of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) each year. This holiday season we have two different choices for parishioners to support and share some Christmas Cheer with children who might not otherwise receive anything for Christmas.

- The first way to support the SVDP Little Drummer Tree this Christmas is at the **District Level of SVDP.** Gift cards should be from Walmart, Burlington Coat Factory or Target and can be in any denomination you choose. Cards will be collected until **Sunday, December 5th**. The District Office has a hard deadline to receive the donated cards on December 6th. Cards can be placed into the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Please place all cards in an envelope marked SVDP. Please make sure denomination is printed on the card or the card packaging if not, please add it. If your receive a receipt for the card, please include that with the card also.

- The second way to support the Little Drummer Tree is at the **parish level. The St. Bernard chapter of SVDP** will be collecting small gifts for children ages infant to 17-years-old. Leave your unwrapped gifts under the Little Drummer Tree. Gifts need to be left under the tree by **Sunday, December 12th**. Gift cards received after the December 5th deadline will be used locally.
- Please take a star from the tree for each child or family that you are giving a gift, keep the star on your tree and remember to pray for them.
- If you have any questions, please call Geri in the parish office at 608-249-9256, ext. 230.

This Week's Liturgical Schedule

Monday, December 6th

THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT
St. Nicholas (m)
Is 35:1-10 | PS 85 | Lk 5:17-26d

NO DAILY MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 7th

St. Ambrose (M)
Is 40:1-11 | PS 96 | Mt 18:12-14

12:10pm Living & Deceased Members of the Rickey & Burns Families †

Following Devotions to OLO Miraculous Medal

6:30pm Pro populo
Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8th

The Immaculate Conception of the BVM
Gn 3:9-15, 20 | PS 98 | Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 | Lk 1:26-38

12:10pm Living & Deceased Members of the Fettig & Petroviak Families †

Thursday, December 9th

St. Juan Diego (m)
Is 41:13-20 | PS 145 | Mt 11:11-15

12:10pm Guy Scott †

Friday, December 10th

Our Lady of Loreto (m)
Is 48:17-19 | PS 1 | Mt 11:16-19

8:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Larson & Scovill Families †

Following Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, December 11th

BVM
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 | PS 80 | Mt 17:9a, 10-13

8:30am Holy Mass *(at the Schoenstatt Shrine)*

Gaudete Sunday: The Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a | Is 12 | Phil 4:4-7 | Lk 3:10-18

4:30pm Deceased Members of the Gunski Family

8:00am Pro populo

9:15am Confessions

10:00am Denny Phelan †

Highlighted Time = Live Streaming

Prayer Line

The parish has many dedicated parishioners ready to assist you with prayer in times of need. To place your intentions on the Prayer Line, please call Connie (244-6624) or Carol (244-4817).

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